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Phone No. 2

### WHEN THE WAR IS GOING TO END IS LEARNED HERE.

News Spreads Fast All Over World; Has Reached This City.

A friendly reader thinks the lines given herewith hit the war situation squarely and offers to share them.

WHEN THE WAR IS GOING TO END.

Absolute knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washerwoman's son, Heard a policeman on his beat, Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter last week, Written in Latin or maybe in Greek.

From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said the negroes in Cuba knew, Of a colored man in a Texas town, Who got it straight from a circus clown,

That a man in the Klondike heard the news, From a gang of South American Jews,

About somebody in Borneo, Who heard of a man who claimed to know,

Of a swell society female rake, Whose mother-in-law will undertake,

To prove that her seventh husband's niece, Has stated in a printed piece,

That she has a son who has a friend, Who knows when the WAR is going to end.

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## Squeezing the Dollars

It always results, when you go to buy groceries, in one of two things—

You get a POOR article, or You get LIGHT WEIGHT or SHORT MEASURE

unless you trade with a house that Guarantees you against such profiteering.

### Honest Goods—Honest Prices

The entire reputation of our business rests upon these two words. You don't need to squeeze your dollar here—it will go its full length in buying actual honest values in Groceries and Provisions of all kinds. Come to us and see how perfectly satisfied we can make you as to QUALITY and PRICE.

**H. Petersen, GROCER**  
Phone No. 25

## JUST HARDWARE That's All We Handle

But we want to impress upon your mind the fact that we handle everything

## From Carpet Tacks to Anvils

We are almost sure to have what you want if it is to be found in a hardware store. If we don't happen to have it we will take pleasure in ordering it immediately.

**SALLING, HANSON CO.**  
Hardware Department

## FAREWELL TO SOLDIER BOYS PATRIOTIC EVENT

### CRAWFORD COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION TO NEW NATIONAL ARMY.

#### Patriotic Speeches, God Speeds and Gifts Mark the Event.

The people of Crawford county strived hard to express their appreciation of the noble sacrifices by the young men of our county, last week Friday evening, as they were about to be carried away to Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, training camps.

It appeared in the morning of that day, when the official roll was called, that there would be some members of the contingent missing, and the fears of the exemption board proved true for three failed to appear. They are Nicholas Kukko, Stanley Plekna and John Sikula. These men have been recorded as deserters and will be dealt with accordingly. Their places were filled by Charles Hawley, Frank Peter Babbitt and Leo Jorgensen.

All the others due to report that day honored themselves by appearing in due time and are now enrolled on the honor list. Soon after reporting to the board at 9:00 o'clock that morning the young men were decorated with bows of red, white and blue ribbon, thus identifying them for the day.

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# BERNSTORFF LEADER OF TEUTON PLOTS IN U.S.

Copies of Records, Cablegrams, and Other Correspondence Show Former Ambassador's Hand Throughout a Series of Plots Against America

## EVIDENCE OF GUILT IS CONCLUSIVE

Records Reveal Attempts to Influence Legislation Before Relations Were Broken—Show Payments of Money for Destruction of Lives and Spreading Propaganda

Washington—Determination to unmask the organization through which former Ambassador von Bernstorff worked in his efforts to prevent war, has developed in congress. House and senate leaders aroused at Secy. Lansing's spectacular announcement of von Bernstorff's intrigue immediately demanded searching inquiry.

That an organization—powerful and richly supplied—was at Bernstorff's command is certain in light of Secretary Lansing's exposé; it was agreed "on the Hill." But it operated without the legislators' knowledge of its financial backing, they declared.

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• Washington—The message sent by Count von Bernstorff January 22, 1917, while he was German ambassador here, to the Berlin foreign office requesting authority to pay \$50,000 "to influence Congress through a certain organization" is as follows:  
• "I request authority to pay out up to \$50,000 (fifty thousand) dollars, in order, as on former occasions, to influence Congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war."  
• "I am beginning in the mean time to act accordingly."  
• "In the above circumstances, a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here."  
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The state department has plenty of proof that the cablegram as made public actually reached Germany. Neither Secretary Lansing nor any other officials would say whether any reply ever reached the ambassador. It is presumed, however, that one did, inasmuch as at that time the channels of communication of the German embassy were the best.

Senators and representatives were told by the state department that the text as made public was complete. Intimations that certain organizations, through which von Bernstorff worked, were mentioned in the cablegram were denied.

### No Comment By Lansing.

The text of the message was given out without comment.

Extraordinary disclosures already made have fixed the belief that agents of the United States government have

Washington—Amazing disclosures of far-reaching German propaganda, intrigues, and plots in this country prior to the diplomatic break with Germany were made Saturday by the committee on public information.

In a bulletin styled "official exposé" the committee quotes numerous letters seized by the department of justice in April, 1916, in a raid on the New York office of Wolfe von Igel. Von Igel, in carrying on his manifold anti-American activities, documents show, was in constant touch with the German embassy and with Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to the United States.

### Offenses Are Listed.

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notes, checks, receipts, ledgers, cash books, cipher codes, lists of spies and other memoranda," the committee says, "were found indications—in some instances of the vaguest nature, in others of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German imperial government, through its representatives in a then friendly nation, was concerned with:

• "Violation of the law of the United States."  
• "Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas."  
• "Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain."  
• "Fomenting ill feeling against the United States in Mexico."  
• "Subordination of American writers and lecturers."  
• "Financing of propaganda."  
• "Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau."  
• "Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring labor troubles in munition plants."  
• "The bomb industry and other related activities."

### Bernstorff Leader.

Across the page streaked the name of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, and his aides, Von Papen and Boy-Ed, attachés of the embassy.

Atop of this revelation linking the Germany embassy with throttling design against the United States, Senator King released letters that proved Fair Play and other radical newspapers had fattened on the largesse of German and Austrian agents.

He advised weeding out the propagandists and counselled making war on Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

King told the senate he had photographic copies of checks and receipts for money paid by von Bernstorff to the Fairplay Publishing Co. and Marcus Braun, its editor, among others. The Fairplay magazine may be one of the guiding hands of the "organization" mentioned by von Bernstorff as a possible factor in trying to influence congress against war. The sum paid out to it by the embassy show that it was a constant drain on the Teutonic exchequer.

King said he also has copies of papers showing payments from the Austrian embassy to foreign language newspapers. Among these is a \$700 subsidy paid a Polish newspaper.

### Data Is Authentic.

King's data is known to be absolutely authentic and further shows the extent of von Bernstorff's web of influence stretched throughout this country.

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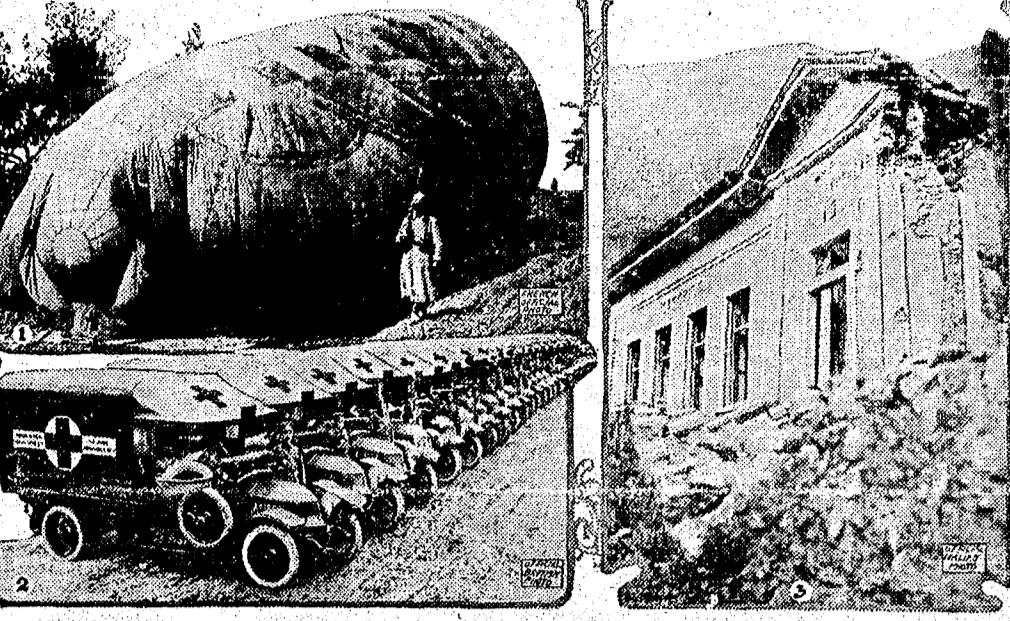
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1—A partly inflated French observation balloon and its guard, "somewhere on the Somme." 2—Long line of Calcutta ambulance cars presented to Great Britain on the western front by India. 3—An Italian school at St. Marcellino demolished by Austrian artillery.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Field Marshal Haig Opens New Offensive in Belgium East of Ypres.

### MAY CUT OFF U-BOAT BASES

Germans Start Another Lot of Peace Rumors—Kerensky Proclaims Russian Republic But Must Curb Extreme Radicals—Labor Troubles in the United States.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Following the usual devastating artillery fire, a great attack on German positions in Belgium was begun by the British forces early Thursday morning.

The offensive, the fiercest of recent months, embraced a wide front east of Ypres. The first day's fighting, which will be known as the battle of Menin road, resulted in big gains for Field Marshal Haig's troops, especially in the important sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke. The Germans resisted desperately and the British were compelled to advance over ground covered with water-filled shell holes, barbed-wire entanglements and fallen trees and in the face of a murderous machine-gun fire from the many small concrete redoubts that have to a considerable extent replaced the German from line trenches. But the British heavy artillery had done its work well, and the Tommies pushed ahead, slaughtering the enemy or driving them back.

The Germans naturally knew the attack was coming, but could not foresee just where it would be made. Haig's selection of the field for this offensive indicates that he intends to try to force Ruprecht of Bavaria away from the Belgian coast and to cut off the German U-boat and airplane bases along the shore between Zeebrugge and Nieuport. Such a move by the British has been looked forward to for a long time.

**Italians Getting Ready.**

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ing power toward the end of this month, and they will be more specific and enter into more details than the former proposals. Germany's reply to the pope's first note is said to accept the greater part of his plan but contains no specific declarations concerning Belgium. Austria's answer has been sent, but is negligible.

**Argentina to Break Relations.**

Germany's diplomatic bungling has added another to the list of her enemies, for the Luxburg incident and Berlin's inadequate explanations have induced the Argentina senate to vote to break off relations with Germany. It was the last great food-producing nation in the list of neutrals, and its action will result in big benefit to the allies in the restriction of exports of meat and grain to neutral countries from which they might find their way to the central nations. If Argentina takes an active part in the war, she can muster an army of 198,000 men and has a navy that includes many powerful and modern vessels.

Sweden—the poor goat—is still in distress over the trouble into which German duplicity has dragged her, and is demanding explanations from Berlin and sending evasive notes to Washington and Buenos Aires. Her leaders assert that she shall not be forced into the war on either side. Meanwhile she is pleading with America for food stuffs to keep from suffering the people who are likely to be the innocent victims of the stupidity of the officials.

**Argentina in Russia.**

Premier Kerensky started the week off with a stirring proclamation declaring Russia to be a republic. He then, with four of his colleagues, undertook to conduct the government until the first congress meets on September 25 to frame a constitution and name a new ministry. Next he sent a scathing telegram to the Baltic fleet demanding that the men cease their excesses and restore order, and the following day he undertook the reorganization of the army, beginning by suppressing the activities of the self-constituted committees among the soldiers; he also ordered the arrest of General Kaledines, hetman of the Cossacks, whose loyalty to the government was doubtful. At this point Kerensky ran against two snags. The radicals gained control of the council of soldiers and workmen and demanded that the power of ruling the republic should be assumed at once by the council, acting in conjunction with the council of peasants. The leaders of the former council, who have linked it with the government, at once resigned. The Maximalists in the army groups strongly opposed the order barring politics from the army. The other snag was the attitude of the Cossacks. They demanded that the order for the arrest of Kaledines be canceled, and a delegation of loyalists went to Cossack headquarters to investigate conditions.

Kerensky and the new republic are by no means out of the woods yet, but it begins to look as if they would triumph over the forces of disorder and disloyalty. Certainly the soldiers at the front are making a better showing than for some time past. The northern armies stopped their retreat toward Petrograd and turned on the pursuing Germans, driving them back toward Riga and retaking a number of towns. In the south Russian troops co-operated with the Romanians in their stout attacks on the invading Teutons.

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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Port Huron—James Dale while working in a steamer hold unloading iron ore, was killed when a lump hit him on the head.

Muskegon—The Michigan federation of labor adopted resolutions providing that union men should be buried in union caskets. As union men wear union clothing, so should they have union funerals, the resolutions point out. The resolutions urge the government to use union made caskets in burying men killed in war.

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## U. OF M. WILL MAKE OFFICERS FOR U. S.

MILITARY COURSE GIVEN UNDER DIRECTION OF COMPETENT ARMY OFFICER.

### CUSTER SHORT OF OFFICERS

If strict rules were adhered to many would be obliged to work night and day.

Lansing. With the inducement of uniforms, offered by the United States government, and the added inducement of graduation into the officers' reserve upon completion of work, most of the able-bodied students entering the University of Michigan this fall will probably take the course in military training given under the direction of an army officer.

Since 1858 the regents of the university have been petitioned for a course in military training and tactics at Michigan. These petitions have come from alumni and students, but this is the first time the petition has really borne fruit.

During the summer Lieutenant G. C. Muller was detailed by the war department to Michigan to give the courses in military training and tactics, and to act as commandant of cadets. Lieutenant Muller has seen service in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines.

The government has notified him that it will furnish uniforms and equipment to all students in the University of Michigan electing the military training course. The university has approved the suggestion that the students wear their uniforms to all classes, and elsewhere if they choose.

In explaining the course and the government's plan to graduate men into the officers' reserve Lieutenant Muller emphasized the fact that entering the course in no way obligates the student to join the officers' reserve after completing the work in military science, but he did emphasize that the best military training was bound to be to any student, and especially at this time.

"Under the orders of the government," he said, "a student who completes the required course may become a member of the officers' reserve corps upon graduation, and under present conditions it is likely that every graduate who qualifies will be needed."

The prescribed course covers a period of four years. This might seem to shut the upper classmen out, but we do not intend it shall. We have arranged, if seniors want to elect this course, to give them the entire four years' work in their last year at the university."

### Custer Short of Officers.

When the first contingent reached Camp Custer the curiosity of it was the number of officers to the man, almost one for each. Now, almost every command in the 85th division is howling for more officers.

What started the trouble was the depot brigade and the assignment of officers to Camp Greene. The men for the latter took nearly 200 men.

The depot brigade is the hardest hit. It has about an office for each one of its 108 companies.

If strict rules were adhered to the depot brigade company officers would be on duty 24 hours, but by an arrangement among themselves, the four officers of each battalion share the work. As each company now has only 15 men, or 60 to the battalion, this is feasible, but the need is acute for more officers before the next draft arrives, and so far as anyone can see now, none will be available till Fort Sheridan graduates another class.

Each company of infantry has six officers as its due. This seems a great many when one is used to the old company with its captain, first and second lieutenants, but the old army never contemplated rapidly breaking in so many new men or making organizations entirely from untrained men.

If it were not for the small nucleus of the first 5 per cent, some of whom have proved competent instructors in the rudiments of soldiering, the situation would be almost impossible, but as it is hard-worked captains have made remarkable headway.

### CANVASS FARMERS IN LOAN DRIVE.

Every farmer in the state will be canvassed by members of committees in charge of the Liberty loan drive, which probably will be launched in October, according to plans outlined at a conference at Lansing. Michigan's appropriation will be \$100,000,000. In the last campaign Michigan's quota of \$33,000,000 was oversubscribed more than \$1,000,000.

The same organizations which had charge of the last campaign will be employed in the next drive where possible, it is planned.

### M. A. C.'S NEW ENGINEERING HALL READY.

M. A. C.'s new hall of engineering, with its adjoining shops, which, it is said, make up the most modern educational plant in the engineering field of the middle west, will be thrown open to students with the commencement of the fall term at the college Oct. 10. The main building with the machine shop and foundry surrounding it, cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Of this amount R. E. Olds, motor car manufacturer, gave \$100,000.

### Detroit Wants More Home Guards.

Some Detroit manufacturers think the state is not doing enough to guard industries after the withdrawal of the national guard. They want four regiments of the home guard instead of two.

The state appropriated \$5,000,000 as a war emergency fund, but only \$177,460 of this has been spent, mostly on the mounted and paid constabulary.

The state troops in Detroit have 1,300 rifles, but these were furnished by the Board of Commerce.

### Early Action for Guard Not Likely.

The Michigan National Guard will not get into the fighting for at least a year, according to the best information here. This belief is based on the fact that the British troops were trained for 12 months before being sent in, the experience having been that in this new war game, troops that were not expert were more of a hindrance than a help.

The Michigan brigade will not be in the United States all that time though, according to reports, but in all probability will sail before Christmas. The rest of the training will be within hearing distance of the big guns at the front.

If the local interpretation of new orders from Waco is correct, the Michigan troops will follow the Wisconsin troops into the trenches instead of leading the way.

The Michigan troops are now the fifty-seventh depot brigade. This is taken to indicate that they will be held in reserve and used to supply men as those on the first line become exhausted. Also, the regiments may be sent into relieve the Wisconsin men and in this way preserve their unity.

There is a difference of opinion on this, however, and it is held entirely possible that, depot brigade or no depot brigade, the Michigan men will get on the firing line as soon as any other troops.

### ITALIANS APPEAL TO GOVERNOR.

Governor Sleeper has been appealed to on behalf of the Italians of Michigan to get the state department at Washington to remove a peculiar ban which hangs over all Italians or sons of Italians who enlist in the United States army or who are drafted for the national army.

In brief, the United States and Italy have no treaty by which Italians or sons of Italians, born in this country, who serve in the army in America are exempt from duty in Italy.

Rep. John Deprato, of Iron county, member of the legislature for years, acted as the spokesman for the Italians, and impressed upon Governor Sleeper and other state officials the necessity of having something done by the state department. A resolution introduced last June by Rep. James has seemingly been lost in congress and in the general mixup over war at Washington nothing has happened to it.

### NEW ARRIVALS ARE HAPPY LOT.

More than 14,000 boys from the Michigan home came over the top to Camp Custer last week and, smiling, laughing and singing, entered upon the great adventure which lies before them.

From the time that the first group arrived, until the hour when the last strays had been sent to barracks, where warm food and ready coats awaited them, there was no change in the sentiment.

Three weeks ago when the first contingent straggled into Camp Custer, the feature of the day was the enthusiasm of the officers. Last week it was the spirit of men themselves. Suits cases in one hand, flags in the other, they toiled and sweated and laughed and joked, unafraid, unabashed, confident and willing, typical American youths.

It was a sight that thrilled and made the heart beat faster. And old as the men of the regular army are in the experiences of their service, even they stood moved by the spectacle.

Something had robbed these men of the feeling of uncertainty with which their fellows came three weeks ago.

Somewhere in the interval that has passed since they saw their friends march away, they have gained a new and true conception of Camp Custer and all that it includes.

### CAMP CUSTER NOTES.

Major General Dickman has caused a sign to be erected on camp roads forbidding a speed in excess of 15 miles an hour.

A formal notice has been received from the war department stating that no regiment flags will be taken to the front lines in France.

Special attention is being paid to messes in all companies. Officers realize that unless the men are well fed they cannot fight. Only the best provisions are purchased and the ration is to be balanced that variety is the rule.

Some of the enlisted men are going to be taken up with a short halt. That is, some of the regulars who are failing to salute reserve officers on the downtown streets. They assume a supercilious attitude and walk on as if no officer were in sight.

Practically every town in the state paid tribute to its drafted men who came last week to Camp Custer. Banquets, parades, gifts, and patriotic demonstrations of all kinds, were features. In most places stores were closed during the demonstrations.

It has been announced by Captain Tagg, in charge of post exchanges, that no concessions will be granted in camp.

Because of numerous changes in camp construction it is estimated the plant will not be completed before March 1.

The sudden increase in distance, due to the fact that more than half the camp is now occupied, is causing officers who sold their automobiles on entering the army, to regret it. A search for cars has boosted the used car market in Battle Creek.

The neat little ventilators on the tops of the buildings are being boarded up. They let the air circulate, but they also let the flies circulate. The spaces not boarded will be screened.

Private Rinaldo Blasi, of Detroit, is one of the first Detroit draft men to get a special assignment to duty.

He has been made steward of the officers' mess in the 339th Infantry.

Private Blasi up to the time he was drafted, was head waiter in the Hotel Statler. His assignment here is made in recognition of his knowledge of "food administration."

### DRAFTED MAN LOSES LEG.

Mr. Pleasant—Frank Tuck, 22, who started from Denver township to report to the exemption board here, fell between freight cars at Rosebush except for the guard. Those ordered to active duty in France will receive a five day furlough before leaving.

### DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS MAN.

Big Bay—John Buda, who had been blasting trees, was killed when 20 boxes of dynamite exploded at the Independence Lumber Co. headquarters.

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### From Home



## AIRMAN KILLED AT SELFRIDGE FIELD

### STUDENT AVIATOR FALLS 1500 FEET WHEN MACHINE GETS BEYOND CONTROL.

### IS THE FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT

### VICTIM HAD PASSED NECESSARY TESTS FOR RESERVE MILITARY AIRMEN—SLATED FOR LIEUTENANCY.

### Mt. Clemens—His airplane turning turtle, making two complete loops and falling to recover, Wilbur A. Mong, of Titusville, Pa., student aviator at Selfridge Aviation Field, Mt. Clemens, fell 1,500 feet at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was instantly killed.

The theory is that Mong fainted because of the high altitude, fell across the controls, and prevented the machine from righting itself. Although there have been several accidents and falls at Selfridge field since the aviation school was opened in July, this is the first fatality.

Mong was making his third flight of the morning. When the accident occurred his machine was making what is known as a "tail spin," a straight dive for the ground from a high altitude with the tail of the machine whirling around.

Recently Mong passed the necessary tests for reserve military airmen, and was in line for a lieutenantcy. When the fatal flight was being made, he was doing advanced or "stunt" flying.

He was regarded at the government school as one of the most proficient flyers.

The machine fell across the river from the military reservation. Several aviators who were making flights saw the fall and landed near the scene. Mong was dead among the wreckage of the machine. Surgeons on motorcycles and ambulances arrived 15 minutes later, after making a necessary detour through Mt. Clemens.

Mong enlisted in the aviation service in May in Ithaca, N. Y.

### TEXTONS LAUD POPE'S PLAN

### Express Hope That Pontiff's Peace Appeal Meets With Success.

Amsterdam—The German government, in its reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict, a copy of which has been received here, "cherishes a lively desire" that the appeal may meet with success.

Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary says in his reply to the Vatican note, a copy of which also reached here.

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### Labor is Loyal.

"Labor is loyal, say the delegates to that Gompers convention at Minneapo-  
lis."

"Of course labor is loyal," says an editorial in the Houghton Mining Gazette.

"Whoever said it wasn't?" adds Ed-  
itor Guck.

Continuing, the well known Houghton newspaper man, who is just home from the Officers' Training camp at Fort Sheridan, says:

"Because there are a few loud shout-  
ing cranks yelling their heads off and  
inciting folks to treason and rebellion  
does not mean that labor follows their  
lead."

"And even those who make the most  
noise, the worst agitators of labor, are  
in reality, not rightful laboring men  
at all."

"Furthermore, they assuredly do  
not represent labor. They do misrep-  
resent it. The I. W. W. is not labor.  
Just the opposite. The Moyer type is  
not labor. Just the type of men who  
make a living off of labor by pretending  
that they do represent labor."

"Labor is loyal of course. If it  
wasn't this nation never would get  
anywhere with any kind of a war.  
And 99 per cent of the citizens of this  
United States of ours is composed of  
laboring men."

"Any time there is a doubt about  
the loyalty of labor then heaven help  
this great nation of ours."

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### MOOSE ENJOY CHICKEN SUPPER.

President Emery of State Organi-  
zation Makes Official Visit.

One of the banner meetings of Grayling Lodge No. 1162 Loyal Order of Moose, was held last Monday night when it had been announced that Thomas S. Emery, president of the state organization, was to make an official visit.

Five new members were initiated into the order that night—Dr. C. C. Carnalia of Roscommon, Geo. Brown, William Bradow, George Miller and Peter Jenson of Grayling. The initiatory work was conferred in the Odd Fellows temple in order to arrange the banquet, that had been planned, in the Moose temple.

After the lodge ceremonies the members retired to the Moose club and lodge rooms and enjoyed a fine chicken supper. Nearly 100 pounds of foul had been provided for the occasion. Besides chicken there was plenty of delicious biscuits and gravy and other good things to go with them.

During the smokes there were short addresses by Dictator E. F. Matson, President Emery, Past Dictator Hans Petersen, Secretary A. B. Failing and Dr. C. C. Carnalia.

President Emery gave a very comprehensive outline of the workings of the Supreme Lodge and inside information as to some of its members. He said that there were 84 subordinate lodges in Michigan and about 33 of these affiliated with the state organization, of which he is the president, and hopes before his term of office expires to have every lodge in the state united with the state association. He believed that much more effective legislation may be put thru the Supreme Lodge by the unity of the subordinate lodges with the state association.

President Emery's home is in Port Huron. He is a hard-working member of the order and is doing everything possible toward the improvement of the order and the promotion of better Supreme laws and regulations.

In his talk he established a firm friendship among the members of Grayling Lodge.

During his visit here he was shown the sights about the city and the Military reservation and he speaks of glowing terms of Grayling and sees for our town a grand future.

It was well after midnight before the meeting closed, and every minute during the time was filled with eventful interest.

### INITIATE CANDIDATES TUES- DAY.

### Members of Ambulance Company Unite With Masonic Order.

Thruout the time the troops of Michigan have been in Grayling many have been made master Masons in the local lodge temple.

This week the largest class that has ever passed the portals of Grayling masonic temple were duly initiated in all three degrees.

Manager C. T. Clark and head

chemist Ford of the DuPont, were present at these examinations and seem just as anxious to remedy any defects as anyone else. They say that the Company stands ready to carry out any plan recommended by the State authorities.

### Local News

Robert Roblin came home Monday

from Lansing to visit his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. R. M. Roblin and also

friends.

Judge Oscar Palmer returned this

morning from a business trip of a couple

of days in Hillsdale and Lenawee

counties.

Axel Peterson will return this week

to Lansing to resume his studies at

the M. A. C. He is taking a course in

mechanical engineering.

After the initiation ceremonies

Grayling Lodge served an appetizing

luncheon to all present.

All the newly-made masons wore

Uncle Sam's uniforms and are mem-

bers of Ambulance company No. 2 of

Bay City. They are as fine a lot

of young men as ever graced the

Masonic order and will be a credit to

Portsmouth Lodge.

The members of Grayling Lodge con-

sider it a patriotic privilege to be able

to assist in this splendid work when-

ever called upon to do so. This is

probably the last large class to be ini-

tiated in Grayling until, at least, next

summer, when it is expected that more

of Uncle Sam's army will be mobilized

at the Hanson reservation.

### Public Notice.

The Grayling M. E. church building

is undergoing structural alterations.

A new brick edifice is in course of

erection, it is to be completed on or

about April 1st, 1918.

The Danish church society has kindly

permitted the use of the Danish

hall, known as "Danebod," for our

services. Religious services will be

held every Sabbath morning at 10:30,

in the evening at 7:00 o'clock. All

protestant people, citizens and stran-

gers, are earnestly requested to attend

at the Hanson reservation.

The usual Sunday school will be

held in the Danish hall at 11:45 and

immediately after morning service.

Accommodations will be made for all

classes.

Will parents please arrange to send

or bring the children. We extend a

heartly welcome to all.

Aaron Mitchell, Pastor.

### People Speak Well of Chamber-

lain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's

Tablets for about two years and heard

such good reports from my customers

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lieve there is another preparation of

the kind equal to them," writes G. A.

McBride, Headford, Out.

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you good.

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### Experts Examine Du Pont Sewer.

Geo. S. Buckell, M. A., an expert on water analysis, of London, England, but now in the employ of the State of Michigan in the state board of health department, was in Grayling Tuesday night to inspect the sewer owned and operated by the Du Pont company in this city.

For some time considerable agitation has been in progress over the fact that the water of certain wells on the south side of the village were being polluted, and it was claimed by some that there was seepage from the above mentioned sewer that reached the water veins.

Mr. Buckell made careful tests the day he was here and says that he is positive that no water or substance from the sewers reached any of the wells that have been complained of.

One of the tests used was to place an ounce of red aniline in the sewer at designated places near the wells, over which complaints had originated, and below the aniline the sewer was plugged up, thus the back-water caused a heavy pressure and if there were any leaks in the sewer the colored water would be forced out, and if the seepage reached the wells there would be positive discoloration of the water therein.

Mr. Buckell made a trip down the river for several miles in order to obtain full knowledge of the reported effects of the sewage to the water in the stream. He said that there were appearances of creosote on the surface of the water, however he would be unable to fully determine this until after laboratory analysis.

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### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Mrs. Fred Mutton of Bay City is here visiting friends for a few days.

Miss Gladys Redmond of Cheboygan is a guest of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

We just received this week a fresh supply of Taninc. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Hodge & King of the Royal Cafe, have opened a similar cafe in Battle Creek.

Don't blame the child if he fails to make the grade. It may be the eyes are at fault. See Hathaway about them.

Old Glory is now waving over the classic city of Cheney, and their school is in full blast under the management of Miss Ruby Richardson.

Just see the fine line of the latest New York styles in Ladies' fall and winter hats. Call and see them. Mrs. Edward Sorenson, corner Peninsula avenue and Ottawa street.

Mrs. Fred Beaudry, wife of Capt. Beaudry of the 31st regiment, and daughter of Detroit, made a ten day visit with the Captain here. They stopped at the home of Mrs. Freeland while here.

The Artillery and the Ambulance company base ball teams crossed bats at the Grayling base ball park Sunday afternoon. The Ambulance boys were completely routed by the artillery fire of the enemy, the latter running in ten scores and blanking the Ambulance company boys.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen and daughter Miss Elvira left Monday afternoon for Detroit, being called their by the death of the former's little granddaughter, little Harriet Newton, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton. Mrs. Newton, before her marriage was Agnes Rasmussen.

A number of couples took advantage of the lovely summer day last Saturday and went to Jones Lake near here for a fishing and outing trip. The merry party included Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover, Miss Goodale of Lapeer, Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd.

Joe Burton is driving a new Buick six.

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Mrs. Earl Kidd, is playing with Clark's orchestra at the Gaylord fair this week.

Benjamin Laurent of Chicago is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent.

Your children will do better work in school if you relieve the eyestrain with Hathaway's glasses.

Mrs. Alice McGregor is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends at Rose City and West Branch.

The Grayling Electric company have arranged to supply day service Tuesday and Friday forenoons of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned Saturday morning from their vacation trip thru different cities in southern Michigan.

A good line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats. Call and see them at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's, corner Peninsula avenue and Ottawa street.

Mrs. Wilford Cameron of this city is teaching in the schools at Frederic until another teacher can be supplied. Mrs. Cameron was formerly Miss Minnie Thompson of Maple Forest, township.

Mrs. Park of Detroit was a guest at the J. M. Bunting home last Sunday, coming here to visit her son, who was at the mobilization camp here with the 31st Infantry, holding the position of secretary to the Adjutant of that infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodburn and lady friend and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and the latter's mother, Mrs. VanValkenburg, all of Maple Forest, were guests of Mrs. Frank Freeland and Mrs. Clark Yost over last Sunday.

Corp. Benjamin Survol of Battery A, First Field Artillery, of the State Mobilization camp, and Miss Mollie Goldstone of Detroit were united in marriage in the latter city Tuesday evening of last week. They arrived in this city Wednesday morning to spend their honeymoon and have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner.

Post cards received from Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson, who are enjoying an auto trip in the east, say that they are being favored with ideal weather and perfect roads. Among the places already visited are the Catskill, and Adirondack mountains and foothills; along the Susquehanna, Delaware and Hudson rivers; and New York city. They were about to start on a trip for Northern New York thru the Berkshire and White mountains, to Lake George and Montreal.

### New Buckeye Kitchen Cabinet Only \$14.98

The new Buckeye Cabinet is well known, has sliding table top, white enamel inside cupboard, swinging flour bin, upper panel in doors are filled with art glass and curtain roll on lower cupboard. Entire front is made of selected oak. We are offering you this fine cabinet, which will save you miles of steps, at only.

**\$14.98**

Price named is strictly cash f. o. b. factory.

For further information ask the clerk.

### SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

Price Spoor is enjoying a visit with his parents in Milford, Mich.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mrs. Chris F. Hanson of this city is very ill at this time at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Ida Harrison of Standish is visiting her nephew John Cuthberson and family.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy spent last Sunday in Cheboygan visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson has been appointed chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of Crawford county.

Fred Narrin and wife of Sigma were in Grayling Monday calling on friends and also attending to some business matters.

Roadmaster Brisboe and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them last Friday at Mercy hospital, this city.

Francis Burgess has returned to his home in Lansing, after a several week's visit with his brother Devere Burgess and family.

Mr. Long, who is at his summer home down the AuSable near Lovells, spent last Friday here a guest at the J. Schoonover home.

Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning. Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

The Crawford county grange announces that they will serve ice cream and cake at their meeting in the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon, October 6. All are cordially invited to attend. 9-27-2

Alderman "Bob" Mundie, wife and daughter of Bay City, visited the 2nd Ambulance company at the Military camp Tuesday. The members of that company are nearly all Bay City boys.

Meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays have been ordered by Food Director Hoover, to begin October 1st in Michigan. Be on the lookout for definite orders; for the drive is on to save the food supply.

Victor Petersen of Ambulance company No. 2 spent a couple of days in Detroit last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Pobursky and brother Peter who reside there. He leaves Grayling with his company some time this week.

W. J. Heric spent last week in Flint, returning home Friday, accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Heric's sister, Geraldine Nielsen, who will spend several weeks here.

Miss Rose Tranzo of Detroit returned to her home yesterday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. James Sherman of South Branch township. Miss Tranzo was also a guest of Mrs. Joseph McLeod in Grayling for a few days.

Mrs. John Charlefour returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her daughter and family in Cadillac. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Madonna Carriveau, who will remain here for some time on account of ill-health.

Official notice has been received by the local draft board that the next contingent for the draft army will not be called out October 8, as had been previously announced, because the camp at Battle Creek is not prepared to receive them. No definite date has been set for the men to report.

A very pleasant triple birthday party was held at the residence of Frank Whipple last Monday in honor of Uncle Perry and Aunt Libby Ostrander and their son Elmer. The many presents to Grandpa and Grandma were very nice and were appreciated and their Seventy-sixth anniversary will long be held in pleasant remembrance.

The Marcelona Herald of last week makes the following announcement:

"Roy Lather of Traverse City, who is well known here, and Miss Pearl Eastcott of Alba, were married in Petoskey Sept. 12. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Eastcott."

Mr. Lather is the able assistant of his father Contractor George Lather, who has built many of Grayling's fine buildings. He has numerous friends in Grayling who extend best wishes to the young couple.

Last Saturday night while two of our well known citizens were out for a walk and fresh air, one of them tripped on a sidewalk near the school house and fell down and skinned his face badly. His partner attempted to pick him up and at about that time three husky young Grayling boys happened along and that the latter was being robbed and immediately pounced upon the supposed robber and gave him a good drubbing, blacking one eye and doing considerable other bodily damage.

It was some time before the boys realized their mistake, after which they took to their heels, leaving the bewildered victims to figure out "just how it happened."

The Gaylord fair is on this week and hundreds of Grayling people are in attendance. Those who have been attending, say that the principal attractions are the ball games, aeroplane flights and horse races.

Yesterday the business places of Grayling closed to enable the proprietors and clerks to attend the fair. The famous Mt. Clemens base ball team, of which Tom Stephens is the owner, has been walking away with all the games.

The Soo team, champions of Northern Michigan, bit the dust before the Stephens bunch Tuesday and yesterday the supposedly fast Alpena team were humbled likewise by a score of 42 to 0.

The Mt. Clemens team far outclassed any of the other teams that were in attendance at the tournament.

Grayling band is furnishing music during the three days of the fair.

PHONE 1251

NEW IDEA PATTERNS

## THE FALL FASHIONS ARE HERE

We never were so proud of the showing of Ladies' Suits and Coats as we are this season

**Suits \$18.00 to \$35.00**

**Coats \$12.00 to \$45.00**

New arrival of Ladies' Dresses and Waists. They are worth your inspection

**Dresses \$15.00 to \$25.00**

Serges and Silk

**Waists \$4.00 to \$8.00**

Georgettes and Silks

New models in Gossard Corsets and Brassieres

**Corsets \$2.00 to \$5.00**

**Brassieres 50c to \$2.50**

Kayser Silk and Chamisette Gloves for fall and winter. Silk Silk gloves are lined.

**75c to \$2.00**

The new fall Millinery is now ready for your choosing. Choice Hats at

**\$2.50 to \$8.00**



### The Big Buy

Always the greatest possible value at the price

We are joining with the progressive merchants from coast to coast who are this week making a special display of Styleplus suits and overcoats.

For three years the makers have maintained Styleplus at \$17 in the face of war conditions. They bought in advance, operated on an increasingly larger scale, and thus kept costs down.

When the United States entered the war the fabric market underwent violent changes. To meet these new conditions a \$21 grade was added, thus insuring you an even wider selection in fabrics and models.

Style plus all-wool fabrics + perfect fit + expert workmanship + guaranteed wear

**GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.**

### HAVE ADDED A STOCK OF SHOES

— and am going to save shoe-wearers some good, hard-earned money. This line was purchased directly from the makers, not thru jobbers, and thus we can save you one man's profit.

### FOR DRESS AND WORK WEAR

We will save you money and also guarantee the quality.

### Rapid Shoe Repair Shop

E. J. OLSON, Prop.

Next Door to Central Drug Store

## L. J. KRAUS

SUCCESSOR TO

### THE A. KRAUS ESTATE, Hardware

Having purchased the hardware store of the A. Kraus Estate, I wish to thank the people of Grayling and vicinity for their patronage given us in the past and solicit your further patronage, and I can assure you that you will receive first-class goods and prompt attention at this store in the future.

Yours for Business,

**L. J. KRAUS**

## HUDSON AUTOMAN GLAD TO TESTIFY

Thought Trouble Would Keep  
Him From Working Any-  
more, He Says.

### HIS HEALTH RESTORED

"I'm Glad to Tell Anybody About a Thing That Did as Much For Me as Tanlac Has," Says Detroit Man.

"Yes sir, I am glad to tell anybody about a thing that did as much for me as Tanlac has," said Elmer Doonan, who is employed by the Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., as assembler and has many friends among the automobile workers. "I think it's only right," he continued, "to pass the good word along for it was what I read in the papers about Tanlac that caused me to take it and get rid of this trouble that looked like it was going to keep me from working any more."

"For a long time I have had rheumatism in my limbs. The trouble was principally in my hands and wrist; in fact, the pains extended all the way down to my finger tips and my wrist would swell up and cause me to suffer something terrible. I just can't tell you how much I did suffer. I couldn't get any rest at nights on account of the pain and would get out of bed in the mornings so tired and worn-out it was all I could do to drag myself back to work. I finally got so bad I was losing a great deal of time for my work requires the use of nimble fingers and I simply couldn't keep up in my condition."

"After trying nearly everything and getting no better I was just about ready to give up trying any more. That is just the shape I had gotten into when I read about this Tanlac. I have now used three bottles and I sleep fine at nights, have a splendid appetite and am relieved of the troubles from which I suffered so long after other medicines failed to do me any good and if my statement will help anybody else to get relief from troubles like I had I'm glad to give it."

"There is a Tanlac dealer in your town. Adv.

### DON'T FORGET THE HORSE!

There Was Another Hero in Wild  
Midnight Ride of Paul Revere,  
Reminds a Writer.

Paul Revere's name was made immortal when he rode from Boston to Lexington and Concord, warning the patriots along the way of the British approach, and his fame has been securely enshrined in the hearts of all Americans.

Historians have honored themselves in honoring him. Poets have found inspiration in praising him. He is an idol of childhood, an example in the prime of manhood and a solacing memory of old age.

How few characters loom up like great peaks above the mountain ranges of time!

And Paul Revere was one of these. He was one of the precious few great enough to grasp an opportunity to do an incalculable good to mankind.

But while we have deserved glory to Paul Revere, let us no longer forget that there was another hero in that wild midnight ride, says a writer in the Christian Herald.

There was a horse.

"Any other horse might have done as well," you think? Well, so might any other man have done as well, perhaps. So might we flippantly disparage any hero.

But the fact remains that it was Paul Revere's horse that did it. And the harder work fell on the horse. But for the true horse's faithfulness, Paul Revere would have been a failure.

Gave Him Away.

Mrs. Brandyball returned home one afternoon from quite an extended visit to her old home. Among the first questions put to her maid was:

"Have you noticed that my husband missed me very much when I was away, Annie?"

"Well," said Annie, "I didn't notice it so much at first, but yesterday he seemed to be in despair."

A Sticker for Pop.

"Pa."

"Well, my son."

"How can a solid fact leak out?"

A forgiving disposition is the first law of self-preservation.

## HOME - READING COURSE for CITIZEN - SOLDIERS

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### MARCHING AND CARE OF FEET.

The new soldier soldier understands how important it is for him to learn to march and develop his muscles so that he can easily carry his arms and equipment. "Marching constitutes the principal occupation of troops in campaign." (Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraph 623.) Modern trench warfare in Europe has for the time being reduced the amount of marching required in campaign; yet it remains just as important an element in the soldier's training as it ever was.

In order to march for long distances the soldier's feet must be in good condition. As has been aptly remarked, "the infantryman's feet are his means of transportation." Special attention should be paid to the fitting of shoes and the care of the feet. Marching shoes should be quite a little larger than shoes for ordinary wear. "Sores and blisters on the feet should be promptly dressed during halts. At the end of the march feet should be bathed and dressed; the socks, and if practicable the shoes, should be changed." (Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraph 627.)

You will learn in time the practical rules for taking care of your feet that are followed by experienced soldiers. You will avoid considerable discomfort, however, if you learn some of these rules now and put them into practice from the very beginning:

1. See that your shoes are large enough. They will at first look and feel unnecessarily loose. This is needed because it has been found that feet swell and lengthen on marches, especially when carrying packs. But shoes fitted this way will give you no corns, bunions, blisters or other foot ills. In fact, they will cure any that you may already have.

2. Take pains to keep your shoes in good order. It is a good idea to apply a light coat of neat's-foot oil, which will both soften the leather and tend to make them waterproof. Don't neglect to smooth out wrinkles in the lining of the shoe.

3. Wear light woolen socks, such as will be issued to you. See that you have no holes or wrinkles in them. If a hole has been worn and cannot be mended at once, change the sock from one foot to the other so that your foot will not be irritated more than is necessary.

4. Keep your feet, socks and shoes clean. When on the march try to wash your socks at night and put on a clean pair every morning. Bathe the feet every evening, or at least wipe them off with a wet towel.

5. Keep your feet scrupulously clean. A foot bath can be taken, when other facilities are not at hand, by scraping a small depression in the ground, throwing a poncho over it and pouring water into this from your canteen. Even a pint of water will do for a foot bath.

6. Keep your toe nails trimmed closely and cut them square across the ends. This will tend to prevent ingrowing nails. By all means avoid the common error of rounding the corners of the nail and cutting it to a point in the center.

7. In case a blister is formed while on the march, open the edge of the blister with the point of a knife or a needle that has been heated in a match flame. Be sure to squeeze all the fluid out of the blister. To leave any in it may make it worse. Do not pull off the loose skin, but press it back. Then put on an adhesive plaster, covering the skin well beyond the edges of the blister, putting it on as tightly as possible without wrinkles. In the same way put an adhesive plaster over any red or tender spots.

8. In case any tendons become inflamed or swollen (usually due to lacing the leggings or shoe too tightly or to some other unnecessary pressure), soak the foot in cold water, massage the tendon, and protect it as much as possible by strips of adhesive plaster. You should report to a medical officer at your first opportunity to make sure that the trouble does not grow worse.

One sign of a green soldier is his tendency to drink too much water while on a long march. The experienced man gurgles his mouth and throat once in a while, but drinks only in sips and does not overload his stomach with either water or food.

Another sign of a green soldier is a carelessly adjusted pack or any other equipment not neatly and securely fastened. Your comfort on the march depends very largely on the care and judgment used in getting ready. All your equipment has been so designed that it need not interfere with the free movement of your arms and legs. Your pack should be strapped to your back in such a way that you can stand erect and breathe freely. There should be no pressure on any of the soft parts of the body. You will march most easily if you keep your body erect and do not permit yourself to slouch or sway from side to side.

When the command is given to halt and fall out for a few minutes loosen your pack and rest back on it in a sitting or lying position. If possible, lie with your feet higher than the head, so as to let the blood flow out of the legs into the body and rest your heart. During the first few halts you may not feel tired, but rest as completely as you can anyway. Look forward to the end of the march and try to handle yourself so that you will be strong and fresh at the finish.

At the first halt it is well to readjust the pack or any part of the equipment not entirely comfortable. If your shoes or leggings are laced too tightly, this is the time to loosen them.

A cheerful attitude is one of the best aids to a soldier on a trying march. Singing or whistling on the march is usually not only allowed but encouraged. They help wonderfully to make the long road seem shorter.

These are all very simple rules, but none the less important. Keep them in mind.

## SEED CORN MUST BE CAREFULLY STORED

Probable Shortage as Result of  
the Season's Backwardness;  
Necessary Precautions.

### EARS NEED GOOD DRYING

Thorough Ventilation of Storage Room  
Is Therefore Essential—Michigan  
Corn Best for Seed.

By J. F. COX,  
Professor of Farm Crops, Michigan Agri-  
cultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—The favorite rallying cry of the city business man, whether he be an automobile manufacturer employing ten thousand men, or a grainy boot-black holding forth on the curb, is "Patriotize home industry." This spirit, crystallized, has borne fruit in the easily visible development of city enterprises.

The motto, while city-born and city-bred, is one which the farmer can well apply to his own business, particularly with respect to seed corn. Michigan's best corn growers, have found their greatest success has come from what may be said to be adherence to the motto "Use home-grown, field selected seed."

This fruit of their experiences as thus summed up is of importance just now for the reason that ears carefully selected this fall in the home field—if you have a variety of proved worth, are likely to give better results in 1918 than will seed brought from elsewhere.

Many Michigan man has found to his sorrow that corn brought in from other states where it has done well will not necessarily do the same under Michigan conditions.

But home-growing and home-selection is not enough. Good seed corn can only be secured by thoroughly drying carefully selected ears before they are offered to the freezing weather.

In late September or October, the corn as it comes from the field contains from 30 to 40 per cent of moisture. In order to retain its vitality it must be rapidly dried so as to pass through the winter with a moisture content of not more than 12 to 15 per cent.

Immediately after harvest, corn for seed should be placed where it will receive free ventilation. No two ears should be allowed to touch. The ears may be strung on binder twine and hung from a rafter, or where large amounts of seed are to be handled, special drying houses are desirable with numerous windows or panels which will give free circulation of air, or a stove to furnish artificial heat to hasten drying and prevent freezing.

This fall is the time to select Michigan-grown corn for next year's crop. Corn from other states is often not well adapted to Michigan conditions. To insure a sufficient supply of good seed corn to plant Michigan's crop the coming spring, therefore, the concerted action of all Michigan corn growers in selecting and storing it is needed.

The important points to bear in mind are these:

By field selecting during late September and October the highest yielding ears can be saved.

About one corn grower in 100 in Michigan selects seed corn in the field before harvesting the main crop. If every farmer field-selected, a great increase in corn yield would result.

Seed corn of high vitality can only be secured by drying rapidly, immediately after picking and storing, in ventilated room.

Good seed cannot be secured from the crib.

Good seed means a good stand. Planting poor seed results in frequently missing hills. It costs as much to cultivate a poor crop as a good one.

### FEEDS SHOULD BE STUDIED

Not All Feed Is What It Seems to Be  
Investigation—Saves Losses  
From Adulteration.

By G. A. BROWN,  
Department of Animal Husbandry,  
Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—These are times when it behoves a man to be wary in the matter of purchasing feed for stock, for with the present tendency towards adulteration among many of the less reliable firms, there are numerous feeders on the market, which don't anywhere near give a fair return for the money asked for them. The farmer who has to lay in a winter supply will find it worth while before buying to become familiar with the comparative values of the various grades and prepared feeds on the market.

The factors which determine the value of a feed are its palatability, or relish with which it is eaten, and its physical effect on the digestive tract of the animal, such as a tendency to cause scouring or constipation.

The amount of fiber is also an important consideration. There are many prepared feeds on the market which contain as much fiber as the roughage grown on the farm and to purchase any of these means a distinct loss. As a general rule it is not advisable to purchase a feed containing over 12 to 14 per cent of fiber.

The three principal ingredients for feeds which are purchased are protein (muscle building material) and carbohydrates and fat (fat-forming material). The farm-grown feeds rich in protein are field peas, soy beans, cul beans and alfalfa. Those rich in fat

are corn, oats, barley, and rye.

Flowers are perhaps the most effective of the many little "finishing touches" necessary to an attractive home. There are thousands of persons with beautiful houses, costly furnishings, perhaps, artistically and skillfully arranged by the hands of a clever decorator, but it takes the little finishing touches, the seemingly unimportant things, done by the woman who loves and exists for her home and expresses her soul in her surroundings to make the house lovable.

Left-Handedness.

No attempt should be made to teach naturally left-handed children to use their right hands, according to P. B. Ballard, inspector of schools of London, as it is likely to make them stampers. Mr. Ballard supplies the following statistics: Out of one group of 545 left-handed children 1 per cent of pure left-handers stammered, against 4.3 per cent of 399 being taught to use the right hand. In another group of 207 the figures were 4.2 per cent and 2.8 per cent, respectively.

Causes of Poisoned Milk.

Milk may be poisoned through bad air drawn into the lungs of a cow, or the bad odor will affect it in the pail after being drawn from the cow.

Importance of Milk Products.

Above all things we will see to it that the crop of milk products does not fail. That would be one of the worst calamities imaginable.

Tuberculosis Loss.

The annual loss from tuberculosis in hogs and cattle is \$25,000,000.

## DAD DAY DAIRY

### WARM WEATHER DAIRY HINTS

Cleanliness Is of Great Importance—  
Cream Separator Is Essential—  
Weed Out Poor Cows.

Unclean milk is especially dangerous during warm weather.

Remember that the sun is an excellent disinfecting agent. Sun the milk and cream utensils after washing.

No dairyman can afford to be without a good cream separator. A separator removes practically all the fat from the milk. By the ordinary skimming method from 10 to 25 per cent of the butterfat is left in the milk.

By carefully testing and weeding out the poor cows you can increase the average production of each cow by more than forty pounds of butterfat per year.

No animal that gets only feed enough to support life can produce a profit. Feed your cows a balanced ration.

When a farmer makes and sells butter and feeds the skim milk to poultry pigs and calves, he is not sending away a great deal of his farm's fertility.

Some farmers would be better off if they sold their cows and bought milk and butter. Yet they don't realize that they are losing real money on every "boarder" in their herds. Test each cow.

Ethel's Note.

A woman on the north side who prides herself on her social position and always insists on having perfect service in every way for any occasion, was called on recently to give a reception on very short notice to a distinguished club woman who was passing through the city, says the Indianapolis News. All three of her house servants were gone that day and only the cook was at home.

"Ethel," she requested her little five-year-old daughter, "you go to the door and usher the guests in while I finish my toilet."

At first the child objected, but finally she was persuaded to go.

The woman went on with her preparation, which was interrupted several times by bad luck, the cook, and everything else. A woman accustomed to overfeeding as by underfeeding.

Don't change suddenly from whole to skim milk.

Don't leave calves in damp, dark, crowded, poorly ventilated barns.

Don't feed milk in dirty pails.

Don't be irregular as to time of feeding, temperature or amount of milk.

### DIGESTIVE ORGANS OF COWS

Large Consumer of Feed and Water  
Is Always Most Profitable Producer—Best Conformation.

There are few cows of consistent high production which are not amply provided with storage room for consuming immense quantities of feed and water. The large consumer is almost always the most profitable producer and must, therefore, be provided with a large capacity for digesting and as-

suming immense quantities of feed and water.

Champion Jersey Cow.

Cutting Before Leaves Begin to Drop  
Is Remedy Recommended.

Good seed cannot be secured from the crib.

Good seed means a good stand. Planting poor seed results in frequently missing hills. It costs as much to cultivate a poor crop as a good one.

When judging the capacity of a cow, it is important to notice the efficiency of her digestive organs by studying her handling qualities. See whether her hide is soft, loose, pliable of

## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1765 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacement, inflammation, irregularities, pernicious heat, causing depression, feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 39-1917.

### ORCHID ICE CREAM COMMON

It Does Not Bear That Aristocratic Title But Goes by the Very Pleasant Name of Vanilla.

Very few of us would ever think of ordering orchid ice cream without a little tremor of the pocket book, for everyone knows that the orchid is the most expensive of flowers. But there are thousands of persons who eat orchid ice cream daily. Although they probably have not been aware of the distinction, it is none the less a fact. Of course the ice cream is not ordered by the aristocratic name of orchid. On the contrary, it bears the very pleasant name of vanilla.

There are said to be no less than 15,000 varieties of orchid scattered over the earth. All of them have the peculiar artificial beauty and the haunting odor that seems inseparable from this flower, which looks almost as though it were a product of an unhealthy condition in nature. Of all these 15,000 varieties, only one has any practical value, and that is the one from which vanilla comes. The plant grows abundantly in South and Central America, and has been transplanted to other tropical countries, where it is now flourishing.

### A WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS

A wrinkled, careworn face can easily make a difference of twenty years in a woman's appearance. A wonderful preparation recently introduced into this country from Egypt, where it has been used for centuries, consists of a combination of nut-oils, which rubbed into the skin every night before retiring, soon drives away wrinkles and makes the skin soft and velvety. Use it as the name given to this preparation and a handsome oval bottle of Ust, delicately perfumed, will be sent to any address. For further distribution a bargain. Once only. Try Ust Face Powder de Luxe, which is no ordinary face powder, but a preparation appealing to the people of discriminating and refined taste. Four tints—flesh, white, pink, and brunette. Delicately perfumed. One 500 bottle Ust and one 500 box Ust Face Powder de Luxe for 75c. Address Ust Mfg Co., 895 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Waited Eighteen Years for It.

Talk about the returning traveler, and how he feels his heart beat when he returns to his native shore from a long, long sojourn in a foreign land! Here's Frederick Rockwood, New Englander by birth and a resident of Bogota, Colombia, for 18 years as consul, newspaper correspondent and general agent.

He landed in this country a few days ago, perfectly tickled to death, as the girls say, to get back to the U. S. A. But did he fall down and kiss the shores or offer burnt sacrifices?

He did not.

He had been longing for a good-sized dish of corned beef hash ever since he went to Colombia 18 years ago. He had been saving up a corned beef hash appetite all these years. So when he landed the first thing he did was to go to a restaurant and order five portions of his favorite food.—Earl Goodwin in Washington Star.

**Barber Shops for Birds.**  
An Indianapolis mother tells the story of the four-year-old "pride of the household" who observed a wee bird lying on the sidewalk near their home. It was of course, without feathers, being very young, and had evidently fallen from its nest among the boughs of the oak tree above.

"Oh, mewver," said the youngster, "I didn't know they had barber shops for little birds. Look, this one has all been shaved!"—Indianapolis News.

**Making it Sure.**  
Prisoner—Listen, Judge; I'll stop drinking for a month.

Judge—I believe you; thirty days.



## THE KITCHEN CABINET

### MORE ABOUT FRUITS.

Tomorrow the sun will be brighter; Tomorrow the skies will be fair; Tomorrow our hearts will be lighter. We'll ease aside sorrow and care.

### ECONOMICAL DISHES FOR THE FAMILY.

Soy beans, which have been used for years as a forage crop in this country, are now coming into their own as food for the human family. There are several varieties, early and late, black, green and brown. The beans are highly nutritious, containing protein, which furnishes muscle-building material, and they also contain fat, making an especially valuable food addition as an emergency food to substitute for more expensive legumes. The fact that they contain no starch makes them a valuable food for people who must be restricted in this food element.

These beans will grow on poor, light, sandy soil, which will grow no other crop successfully, and if the soil or seed is inoculated will produce a fine crop of food and leave the soil stored with the valuable nitrogen which will make other crops yield well on the same soil. Where they are grown on soil fit for corn they give heavy yields.

Where dried soy beans are available, they may be used for baking, just as the navy bean, and are much cheaper. The green soy bean compares favorably with the lima beans and may be cooked and served in the same manner.

With the increase in acreage for the coming season, we may expect to find an abundance of these beans at a reasonable price. As soy beans take longer to cook than the navy bean they must be soaked and cooked a little longer to soften before putting them to bake. As they lack starch, a little flour may be added to thicken them, if desired.

A fireless cooker is an economical way of cooking soy beans and when the furnace is in use the bean pot may be placed on the ledge of the furnace firebox, which makes a fine place to bake them.

Soy bean meal is a by-product of oil making, and will no doubt form a valuable stock food when it comes into more general use.

The soy bean is sometimes called togo bean. The fresh bean may be canned for winter use, just as other beans. Shell and put them into a jar after scalding and chilling, add a half teaspoonful of salt to a quart jar and fill with boiling water, partly tighten the lid of the jar, so it may be safely lifted, and place in a boiler, cover with water to the depth of an inch and cook two hours from the beginning of the boiling.

### Wild Plum Preserves.

—Weigh carefully ten pounds each of plums and sugar; do not make more at a time, lest you crush the fruit and spoil its appearance. Add three pints of water and boil the syrup until clear, removing the scum but not stirring the syrup. Add a teaspoonful of soda to six quarts of water, and when boiling hot drop in a few plums at a time until each cracks open, but do not let any of the pulp escape. Take out with a wire dipper and place on a platter to avoid crushing them; then put them into the syrup a few at a time and cook until a straw easily penetrates them. Lift carefully from the syrup and place in a stone crock. Repeat until all the plums are used, then boil down the juice to a thick syrup and pour it over the fruit. Cover the jar with cloth and paper and keep on the cellar floor.

### Chili Sauce.

—Take half a peck of ripe tomatoes, a quarter of a peck of onions and green peppers; peel the tomatoes and onions, remove the inner white skin from the peppers, leaving in the seeds, chop all together very fine. Add a cupful of salt; two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of good vinegar. Cook slowly three hours, then put into bottles and seal.

### Tomato Jam.

—Put into the preserving kettle seven pounds of ripe tomatoes, three pounds of sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, one pint of vinegar, one lemon, two teaspoonsful of cinnamon and two of ground cloves; and a few dashes of cayenne pepper. Cut the fruit fine and cook until it forms a thick jam. Seal in glasses with paraffin. Served as a conserve with meat, this is delicious.

### Peach Butter.

—Pare and cut peaches into thin slices fully ripe freestone peaches of good flavor. Add a third of a cupful of water to a pound of fruit; cook and mash all the time; add ten finely-chopped blanched peach kernels and three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit, weighed before boiling. Cork, stir and test by trying on a cold plate. Use care as it burns easily.

### MORE ECONOMICAL DISHES.

A small amount of meat may season a large amount of other food if carefully cooked and well seasoned, thus making both a wholesome and attractive dish.

### Hungarian Goulash.

This will provide a good main dish for seven persons. Take one pound of lean veal, half a pound of sweet bacon fat, in which an onion is browned after chopping, three cupfuls of boiling water, one teaspoonful of paprika, twelve potato balls or small new potatoes, six small onions, six carrot balls, six turnip balls, one bay leaf, one clove, four tablespoonfuls of flour, half a pint of cold water, one chopped chili pepper. Remove the browned onion from the fat and add the veal and beef, cut in small pieces; brown these and remove them to a casserole; add paprika and boiling water, cover the dish and place it in the oven. Fry the other vegetable balls in the smoking hot fat and add them to the meat after it has simmered for an hour and a half. Add the seasoning and flour, mixed with the cold water; stir until partly cooked, then add the red pepper and the boiling water. Cover and simmer for another hour and a half. Serve from the casserole.

### Dried Peas and Rice.

If one dries their own peas this year they will have many good dishes to serve this winter. Pick them when young and tender; scald two minutes in boiling water, pour off the water and chill with cold water, drain and put to dry at once. The quicker they are dried the less will be the shriveling they will be when dry. Wash a cupful of dried peas and let them soak over night, put to cook in three pints of water, add a teaspoonful of salt, one chopped onion and simmer until the peas are tender. Drain and mix with a cupful of boiled rice. Add four tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of strained tomato sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Bake ten minutes. Garnish with hard-cooked eggs and fried onions.

### Barley Broth.

Barley is rich in mineral matter, but contains less fat than wheat. Being lighter and less stimulating than wheat or oats, it is especially good for people of weak digestion. Take the meat from three-quarters of a pound of the neck of mutton, cut in small pieces, cover bones and meat with three quarts of water, add a teaspoonful of salt, one dried carrot, turnip, onion, stalk of celery and a quarter of a pound of barley. Simmer two hours. Serve with minced parsley as a garnish for each thing.

### Nellie Maxwell

**Almost Incredible Thinness.**  
The term "blue-bellied Yankees" was a slang epithet formerly applied to New England people, perhaps in reference to the so-called "blue laws" of Puritan days. The term "Pennsylvania Dutch" was applied originally to a language, not to a class of people. It was a dialect or patois imported into Pennsylvania from Germany. Gradually the term came to be applied to the people who spoke the language. The so-called Pennsylvania Dutch came from Germany, not Holland.

### Blue-Bellied Yankees.

For the Kitchen Window.  
Do you remember how, when you and I were little girls, our mothers and our grandmothers used to wear embroidered gingham aprons to relieve the bareness of the window frames. Well, we can go a step farther and embellish those same drapes with our little needles. All one has to do is to cross-stitch the white squares of the gingham in blue thread or the blue squares in white thread just like mother and grandmother used to do with their aprons. I've experimented with a set, and they're the quaintest, dearest little things imaginable.

## Fads And Fancies of Fashion



DIVERSITY IN ONE-PIECE DRESSES

There is a wonderful diversity in one-piece dresses, and there must be.

"We must have new things all the time or women will not buy," says one of those who sells frocks nearly all the days of the year. It is business that makes the world move forward, and so designers call upon the four quarters of the globe for ideas and inspirations. This fall there are Chinese and Russian and American Indian ideas interpreted in new suits and dresses, and discernible in their trimmings, along with clever inventions that are home grown and very modern.

But with all this casting about for new inspirations there are almost no freakish dresses. Everything must bow to the decrees of the mode and manage to arrive at simplicity in effect, no matter how much elaborated in details of trimming or finish. The result is the prettiest and most wearable frocks that can be imagined, with the straight line models in great favor and the smocked bodices and the wide Russian blouse winning its way to the front.

But the straight line dress has no monopoly, as may be gathered from the clever model in a one-piece frock shown here. It follows the lines of the tunic skirt, at a safe and sane distance, with the small, side drapery that holds its place in the season's styles. Just how its wearer gets in or out of it is a secret that lies between her and the dressmaker, but the belt is discovered fastening at the side and probably the bodice does the same.

One of the new full suits, trimmed with gray squirrel, is made of wool velour. Squirrel looks well on the wine, blue and green shades of the present season and combines beautifully with the soft "glove finish" of wool fabrics. The suit pictured is a conservative model with a straight-hanging coat, belted in at the waist.

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## FAREWELL TO SOLDIER BOYS

## PATRIOTIC EVENT.

(Continued from first page.) when our enemy told us how to paint our ships. Should we comply with their request or stand for our American rights. He said that we are not a boasting nation and instead are making cool, calm preparations. We hear no complaints from our people. He said he believed it his sacred duty that our students learn to salute our flag every day. Our school children must learn to meet all conditions. Our soldiers will go forward to protect our country and our flag for all days to come.

Chaplain Atkinson of the 31st Michigan Infantry, gave a most interesting and eloquent talk and held his listeners to close attention for more than an hour. He said that it was a great honor to be an American soldier, and that there were no such soldiers as American soldiers in all times. America has no such thing as the professional fighter. He said there were none more patriotic than those who had spoken before him; they have given the best they have for democracy, in the American army. He liked those who were accomplishing important work here at home as units in the army. Ladies in the homes were important units in the army. Ten years ago a soldier in uniform was a curiosity on our streets, and when democracy rules the world the soldier will become but a memory.

The people of America were contented because they were protected by oceans and free from attack. Modern invention, modern crusaders, find power to produce means of torture to force the world to bend her knees to humble submission. In the American army, the Chaplain said, he had yet to find the man who desires to shed blood.

The men of the regiments and the new soldiers are merely citizens who have divorced themselves from all that is near and dear to them. But don't pity the soldier but pity the civilian who has not the privilege to become a soldier. If the shedding of blood is cruel, then no injustice can overshadow the tragedy of Calvary. Referring to the autocracy of Germany he said that there can never be universal peace just so long as we have such parasites on earth.

Army life has attractive qualities that are not known in civil life. Our success depends upon our learning to obey. The men who have not learned this lesson usually end up in jail, and the girls are those characters whom are generally placed upon the train and shipped off to town.

The speaker said there was more honesty in the army than in civil life and better health. To the members of the new army he said that life is readjustment from civil life to army life.

was hard and required a couple of months' time. Sentimental feelings for the old town and old habits would soon be replaced with affairs of the army, and they will soon get accustomed to the military life.

Touching lightly upon the issues of the war he said that there was not room in this world for light and darkness at the same time—one or the other must go. It must be the same with autocracy and democracy. They are opposites and one must go. The Germans of America must align themselves up with Democracy or they will go to the scrap heap. The autocratic element is undemocratic. We must all be something more than curb-stone patriots.

He asked the mothers not to wish their boys back home, but instead to encourage them to fight for their country and their flag; fight for humanity and justice. Let the boy know that "Mother is with me—mother is back of me."

In behalf of Col. Pack and the other officers and men who have been in camp at the Hanson Military reservation, he thanked the citizens of Grayling for their courtesy and said that their stay here had been most pleasant.

After the program of speeches, Chairman Bates distributed to the drafted boys and the three Grayling boys among the troops at the Grayling camp, a few articles that had been prepared for their comfort.

There were comfort bags containing toilet articles such as tooth brushes, tooth powder, talcum and soap, donated by the Crawford County Red Cross chapter; housewives, or small kits containing needles, thread, buttons, etc., given by the ladies of the W. R. C. Rasmus Hanson gave each boy a letter containing a friendly note and a check for \$25.00. Each boy of the draft army was provided with a lunch box prepared by some of the Grayling ladies, thinking they might become hungry before reaching Camp Custer.

At the close of the meeting everybody was invited to go to the gymnasium and participate in dancing. The dance floor was crowded besides there was probably the largest crowd on the gymnasium balcony that was ever assembled there. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the ladies of the Red Cross.

The train scheduled to carry the Crawford county and Mio boys to Battle Creek was due to arrive at 11:25 but instead did not arrive until 3:30 the following morning. Of course, my Troop were winners by eating 15 minutes earlier than the other two troops. We are in temporary quarters at present and when we move I will give you further information as to where we are, and what we are doing. I have no authoritative information so far.

The Wisconsin Cavalry is to be

crowd waiting at the depot with three cheers for the Michigan members of the new National army.

It was a long trip to Camp Custer and the special train carrying the Northern Michigan boys was considerably delayed and did not arrive at its destination until 3:15 the following afternoon.

Grayling Boy Writes From Waco.

Camp McArthur,

Waco, Texas.

Crawford Avalanche,

Grayling, Mich.

Dear friends:

I thoroly appreciate your interest in me, and if I can do anything by pen, or in winning stripes honorably, to repay it, I am going to do my best. You may be disappointed in me but it won't be my fault. I thank you.

We had an interesting trip thru the different states, (Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and a small part of Indiana and Texas.) Most of the boys have never been in this part of the country and all things were explained and the resources of different states were given to us by one of the boys from B troop who had been thru here several times, and all our lessons at school came back to us by degrees.

I will now give you an idea of our camp life and the description of our camp:

We are located, I believe, at the northerly part of Camp McArthur, and southwest of Waco city. Our mess halls are long buildings but with more accommodations than those at Grayling. Two tables run the full length and the kitchen is larger with sleeping rooms for the cooks and mess Sergeant. Our tents are pitched south of the mess hall in a line and the space between troop mess halls and tents is our company street and is kept perfectly clean.

About 100 feet south of the end of our company street is a shower bath and latrine. Everything is kept in perfect, uniform order. Our cots are all made up neatly in the morning and all pieces of paper or other rubbish picked up in the tents, and ready for quarter's inspection. All of our equipment is kept spotless and clean and ourselves are bathed every day and our teeth cleaned twice a day, and always clean shaven. Everything is on a sanitary scale as nearly as possible.

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We arrived in Waco at 12:05, started to unload equipment at 3:00 and had our tents pitched, cots all made up and were bathed and eating at 5:30.

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The Wisconsin Cavalry is to be

transferred to light Artillery tomorrow. We won't be changed.

After our daily program of duties is given out and everything progressing nicely, you will receive a thorough list of our duties and time of performance.

From your sincere friend,

Shirlaw Dyer,

Troop C, 1st Mich. Cav.

Will Recommend that Deer Season be Closed 5 Years in Crawford County.

At the public hearing before officers of the Public Domain commission held at the Court house in Grayling Tuesday forenoon, it was the prevailing opinion of those present that the season for killing deer be closed in Crawford county for a period of five years.

The meeting was conducted by Chief Deputy Game Warden Jones of Lansing, Commissioner John Baird arriving too late to be present. About fifteen attended the meeting. Each person was asked his opinion as to the matter of closing the season and with one or two exceptions all were in favor of closing the hunting season in Crawford county for five years. Nearly all present were in favor of closing the season for hunting partridge for a like period.

The authority to close the season lies in the power of the Public Domain commission and Chairman Jones says that he fully believes that the commission will order the season closed for hunting deer. As to the hunting or partridge any action taken now would but slightly effect the hunting this year for there would be but four days of the hunting season left at the earliest time the ruling might become a law. This latter will very likely be taken up again next year.

Obituary.

Thomas Joseph Regan was born in England in 1868, came to Pittsburgh, Pa., with his parents when three or four years of age, where he resided until coming to Grayling 30 years ago which was in 1878. In 1890 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Cowell, and in 1895 Mr. Regan moved to Grand Marais, Mich. There he conducted a cigar store until 1907, when owing to ill health of two of his children he returned with his family to Grayling. After conducting a cigar shop here for one year he entered the employ of Kerr, Hanson & Co. In 1909 Mr. Regan began work in Salling Hanson & Co. planing mill, working up to machinist, which position he held until February this year, when he was taken ill, from which complications set in, including valvular heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Regan with the courage he always had endured with intense suffering to the end on September 20th, when he passed away quietly, with his family by his bedside. In former years Mr. Regan was an active baseball player in the Grayling nine holding the plate as pitcher for the local team.

Mr. Regan leaves a wife and six children out of nine born to them, to mourn for him. They are Mrs. Elmer Gamble of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Vernon A. Cantley of Mt. Morris, Mich., Florence, Thomas, Franklin and Harvey, still at home. He also leaves one brother, L. J. Regan of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Maria McGinley, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Daniel Ackerman of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Geo. E. Cowell of Sainte Marie.

Mr. Regan was an active member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Grand Marais, having held every station to Past Noble Grand, which certificate he has always been very proud. He also served in each office in the M. W. of A.

Mr. Regan had many friends and was always ready to help them at all times. A few days previous to his death Mr. Regan called his family and immediate friends and bid them all goodby telling them he would meet them again in Heaven. Requesting his wife to convey his goodby to his brother and sisters.

The funeral services were held at the home on Friday afternoon Sept. 21. Rev. W. Terhune of Frederic rendered an impressive sermon from the 90th Psalm. Many friends of the family were present. Two daughters, Mrs. Elmer E. Gamble of Jackson, Mrs. Vernon A. Cantley of Mt. Morris, his only surviving brother, L. J. Regan of Pittsburgh, Pa., were here for the funeral. Three sisters, two nephews and a sister-in-law arrived too late to be in attendance owing to missing connection of trains.

## GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence Is At Your Door.

Grayling proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

Philip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for many years with excellent results. Often my back has become weak and lame and ached through the small part of it. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, also. Every time I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Olson's Drug store, and they have never failed to cure the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Moran uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



"They please the taste great! But also—"

If a cigarette simply pleased the taste, smokers used to let it go at that. But not now.

Because Chesterfields give smokers not only a taste that they like, but also a new kind of smoking-enjoyment.

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Yet, they're MILD!

The new blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos—that tells the story. And the blend can't be copied—don't forget that!

Ask for Chesterfields—next time you buy.

Cigarette Makers Co.

20 for 10¢

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

## Manistee &amp; N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect May 6th, 1916.

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